

to the average number and the types of, and the average amount of gross assets realized from, cases closed and pending in the territory which the referee is to serve, during the last preceding period of ten years, and to such other factors as may be material. Disbursement of such salaries shall be made monthly by or pursuant to the order of the Director."

Approved July 7, 1952.

Public Law 458

CHAPTER 581

AN ACT

July 7, 1952
[S. 2545]

To amend section 1823 (a) of title 28, United States Code, to permit the advance or payment of expenses of travel and subsistence to Federal officers or employees by one agency and reimbursement by another agency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1823 (a) of title 28, United States Code, be amended by the addition of a sentence reading as follows:

"In any case which does not involve its activity, any department or agency may advance or pay the travel expenses and per diem allowance of its officer or employee, summoned as a witness on behalf of the United States, and later obtain reimbursement from the department or agency properly chargeable with such witness' travel expenses."

Approved July 7, 1952.

Witnesses.

62 Stat. 950.

U.S. employees.

Public Law 459

CHAPTER 582

AN ACT

July 7, 1952
[H. R. 4686]

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebraska, to the city of Crawford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to transfer by quitclaim deed to the city of Crawford, Nebraska, the following-described tract and parcel of land lying within the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebraska, described as follows:

A triangular tract situated between the west boundary line of the city of Crawford, the east right-of-way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and the north right-of-way line of United States Highway Numbered 20, bounded by a line commencing three hundred and seventy-four feet south of the Fort Robinson Military Reservation boundary post numbered 14 where the east boundary line of said military reservation intersects the north boundary line of United States Highway Numbered 20. From this point north one degree fifty-six minutes west a distance of two thousand one hundred twenty-four and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet to said military reservation post numbered 15 being along the east boundary of said military reservation and the west boundary of the city of Crawford; thence west one hundred and sixty-seven feet eighty-nine degrees thirty-eight minutes west to the intersection of the east boundary of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence in a southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad a distance of approximately two thousand six hundred and thirty-two feet to a point where the east boundary line of said railroad

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right-of-way intersects the north boundary line of United States Highway Numbered 20; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of said United States Highway Numbered 20 at a distance of one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing thirty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres: *Provided*, That the city of Crawford shall pay the appraised fair market value of the property as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Deeds.

Deeds to the property conveyed pursuant to this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits or fissionable materials as may be found on such lands and the right to the use of the lands for extracting and removing same.

Approved July 7, 1952.

Public Law 460

CHAPTER 583

AN ACT

July 7, 1952
[H.R. 6773]

To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

Agricultural extension work.

59 Stat. 231.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations available for agricultural extension work in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 (except the amount apportioned pursuant to section 23 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 343d-1)), shall be paid to the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the same proportions as appropriations available for such work in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

Approved July 7, 1952.

Public Law 461

CHAPTER 584

AN ACT

July 7, 1952
[H.R. 7714]

To amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

Reserve components.
Retention in active service.
64 Stat. 319.
50 USC app. 471.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 21 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, is further amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

"The President may retain the unit organizations and the equipment thereof, exclusive of the individual members thereof, in the active Federal service for a total period of five consecutive years, and upon being relieved by the appropriate Secretary from active Federal service, National Guard, or Air National Guard units, shall, insofar as practicable, be returned to their National Guard or Air National Guard status in their respective States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, with pertinent records, colors, histories, trophies, and other historical impedimenta."

State, etc., organizations.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, as appropriate, may, under such regulations as he may prescribe, provide for the organization within any State, Territory, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, of units of the National Guard and Air National Guard whenever unit organizations thereof are retained in the Federal service pursuant to the amendatory provisions of the first section hereof. Each unit so organized shall be comparable in organization structure to that of the